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"I do not think there will be a decrease in the price of tobacco for some time," Mr. Baron continued. "A year ago the price of Virginia rose between 30 and 40 per cent., and most of the other tobaccos went up from 15 to 20 per cent. The fact that the year's crop was bad had really most to do with the rise; they had a big drought in Virginia, North Carolina, and the other tobacco-growing districts, but it is too early yet to predict whether the next crop will be a good one. Fortunately, so far as this firm is concerned, we have a stock of tobacco to last for at least two and a half years. We never use any tobacco which is not three years old, for we know that it requires that period to mature properly."

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—Sinking Fund Account £8,512

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Hongkong, June 17, 1913.

SIR EDWARD CARSON.

By One Who Knows Him.

Both history and sentiment are conspiring to draw the attention of the country towards Sir Edward Carson, who is now engaged—the jokers say, in his office of "First Consul"—in organising the "Provisional Government of Belfast." It happens, as often in history, that the chief actor has also a virtue which the circumstances of the hour will drive into the open. What this quality is his clients and colleagues have long known, though advocacy and politics are not usually the spheres in which it pre-eminently flourishes; and people, especially, it may be, Sir Edward Carson's opponents, may find it hard to credit an advocate and a politician with its possession. The quality is sincerity. "Sir Edward is in that class of people who always mean what they say because to them things are full of meaning. A passionate belief and a readiness, if needs must, to go to extremes in self-sacrifice do not admit of the common hypocrisies and wordy trickeries into which the generosity of people, only less than politicians, are habitually drawn. A man says what he means when he means business."

Another circumstance than the present course of Irish history has given a poignant emphasis to the peculiar gift of concentrated earnestness for which Sir Edward Carson has always been conspicuous in the eyes of those who know him well, and those who had a slighter traffic with him in the early days of his ardent and arduous career have seen it grow and dominate a great personality. It is now unnecessary to labour or argue or illustrate the fact of this master sincerity. We all know that Sir Edward Carson is fighting this public fight under the shadow of the heaviest sorrow that he has endured. The private sorrow has proved the public virtue. When he said the other day in Belfast that only one affection was left to him—the love for his country of Ireland—he was in no sham sense dedicating the whole of himself to public service. It is the great compensation for most men that they can and may and do keep one part of their energy for the life that is out of the eyes of the people. Often in the best, as in "The Happy Warrior," who is the type:

"The master-bias leans
To homely pleasure and to gentle scenes."

In sympathy and in admiration we must now recognise that the leader of the loyal Irish is devoting himself to the cause of union without the solace and strength of obeying the master-bias. Even his career is now of no account.

A GENERAL IN ATTITUDE.

Not so long ago, within the compass of a single day, I heard Sir Edward Carson compared with Napoleon, Machiavelli, and O'Connor. The three analogies were all singularly unfortunate in essence, though each had a sufficiently apposite excuse. It was the day when he stood, along with the Marquis of Hamilton, under a monument raised to soldiers who had fallen in Africa, "reviewing" and accepting the salutes of the Ulster bands. He looked Napoleonic, in one sense. He was the general in attitude.

With neck outthrust, you fancy how. Legs wide, arms lock behind. As if to balance the prose brow.

Oppressive with its mind:
Quite how far he literally fulfilled Browning's picture does not matter, but his attitude was set and individual as Napoleon's; and you could not fail to see the mind working through eyes and lips.

Later, when he spoke, there was a great scene of public sentiment, but no one was so profoundly moved as Sir Edward Carson himself, though it was not

while he was on the platform and in the eyes of the people that was obvious. Sir Edward Carson played the general then, and he has, perhaps, on occasion played the part of astute politician and political leader. But he played those parts in a campaign, not on the stage. He is no actor. He has no "gift of the gab." His career has been made by hard work. It is not one of the gifts, naturally oratorical type for whose production we are apt to give special credit to Ireland.

TAKING IT OUT OF HIMSELF.

Sir Edward Carson is of those who do nothing without cost. He takes it out of himself, as both his clients and his colleagues know. We use the phrase usually in a physical sense. In this reference it may be extended. Sir Edward Carson has already sacrificed what most people would consider his right and desirable ambitions to the cause of Ireland and the Empire. When it began to be a question who should lead the Unionist Party and the decision was still quite undecided, Sir Edward Carson, whose considerable claims were much strengthened by the approach of the Home Rule debate, who would have enjoyed leadership and flourished in it, nevertheless quite definitely and deliberately gave it to be understood that he was not a candidate. He meant to fight the Ulster battle, and for that service he needed, undivided energy. In no slight degree he has taken it out of himself on behalf of Ulster. Against personal ambition and the desire, when once his career was assured, of a husband and family, against the advice of private friends and in the face of the mockery of political enemies, he has worked at the campaign in support of the Union with continuous and unsparring devotion and self-abnegation. For himself he has all the time stood to lose.

Any of us may laugh a little at the easy gibes against "the King of Ulster" and the "First Consul of the Provisional Government," and the "Leader of the Covenanters." People who habitually say glibly that they mean may consider the gibe an argument. Against some persons it would be. After a notorious speech of recent days the orator in question was taken to task by one of his friends on the score that the spoken words were very much in excess of a previous estimate. "Why did you speak like that?" asked the friend. "I had my warrant on," was the reply, and it was held sufficient reason. Now Sir Edward Carson's warrant is his conviction. It is not responsive to a lie. He and his fellow-workers say less than they mean. He is of the type of men of action whose power is dry. "They call me a rebel," he said plaintively. "Why don't they arrest me?"

No one would deny the emotion, the passion behind what is said and done. The astounding mobility of the face is proof enough of the passion. I have heard Sir Edward confess that "it was in the blood." The thing that was in the blood was the cause of union and that desire to fight for it. I should say that if he should at any ebb of conviction decide to give up the fight he would be quite unable to abide by the decision. But mastered emotion is another thing than impotent emotion. When Sir Edward Carson and Mr. Sinclair, a perfect example of the quiet, peace-loving, self-contained citizen, meet, as they often meet, to discuss affairs in Belfast, they first take precautions against any breach of the peace. Just as they have dealt through hard-working lives with their own characters, they begin with discipline. "Everyone in Belfast knows what a strong, steadfast, strongly intellectual grasp Mr. Sinclair has kept on the situation since the first of the Home Rule Bills. With his assessor's character Sir Edward Carson fits. By their friends—" and if these two be among the chief rebels, the Provisional Government will not go astray for want of character.—"Daily Mail."

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" Corned—Ham Ngau Yau	lb 18
" Roast—Shiu	lb 18
" Breast—Nagu Lam	lb 12
" Soup—Tong Yuk	lb 15
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	lb 18
" Sirloin Coton—Ngau Lau	lb 28
" Sausages—Ngau Chang	lb 30
Bullock's Brains—Knew	per set 10
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each 45
" Corned—Ham Ngau L.	lb 55
" Head—Ngau Tan	lb 12
" Heart—Ngau Sum	lb 15
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	lb 18
" Salt	lb 18
" Feet—Ngau Kark	each 8
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	lb 18
" Tail—Ngau Mol	lb 18
" Liver—Ngau Kon	lb 18
" Tripe (pressed)—Ngau To	lb 25
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kark	set 81
Blutton Chop—Yeung Poi Kwat	lb 25
" Leg—Yeung Poi	lb 25
" Shoulder—Yeung Shan	lb 27
Pigs Chittings—Chu Chong	lb 27
" Brains—Chu Know	per set 2
" Feet—Chu Kark	lb 13
" Chu Chai	lb 18
" Head—Chu Tau	lb 18
" Heart—Chu Sum	each 10
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	lb 24
" Liver—Chu Con	lb 24
" Pork Chop—Chu Pai Kwat	lb 23
" Leg—Chu Poi	lb 30
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	lb 30
" Chu Trap Pig's Fry	lb 30
Sheep Head & Feet—Yeung Tai Kark	set 65
" Heart—Yeung Sum	each 7
" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	lb 25
" Liver—Yeung Con	lb 25
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	lb 22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	lb 18
50lb Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	lb 25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	lb 18
" Sausage—Ngau Chai Chung	lb 18

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	lb 35
Capon, Large, mall—Sin Kai	lb 34
Ducks—Ap	lb 27
Doves—Pan Kau	lb 20
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	lb 20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb 38
" Hainan—Hoi Nam	lb 35
" Jesso—Ngot Kai	lb 35
" Jesso Wild Stalk—Shang-ho Yee Ngot	each 10
" Duck, Canton—Wong Kong	each 10
" Lard, Shanghai—Tu Chai	each 10
" Partridge—Che Khoo	each 10
" Pheasant—Shan Kai	each 10
" Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each 34
" Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kup	each 26
" Quail—Um Chun	each 27
" Nice Birds—Wo Fa Cheur	each 27
Snipe—Sa Choy	each 27
Turkeys—Phor Kai Kung	each 65
" Hen	each 45
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sai Ap	each 45
Test—Sui Ap Chai	each 45
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sai Ap	each 45

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb 24
Bream—Dia Yu	lb 18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	lb 18
Carp—Li Yu	lb 20
Catfish—Chik Yu	lb 10
Codfish—Mun Yu	lb 16
Crook—H	lb 16
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	lb 18
Dab—Sa Wang Yu	lb 47
Dace—Wong Moi Lam	lb 10
Dog Fish—Tik Tu Sa	lb 1
Cels, Conger—Hoi Mann	lb 1
" Fresh water—Tam Si Y	lb 20
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	lb 32
Frogs—Tien Kai	lb 32
Gatoupa—Sok Pan	lb 58
Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu	lb 12
Herrings—Tao Pak	lb 22
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	lb 24
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	lb 22
Loach—Wu Yu	lb 28
Loabers—Lung Ha	lb 35
Mackerel—Chi Yu	lb 14
Monk Fish—Ming Yu	lb 32
Mullet—Chi Yu	lb 20
Oysters—San Co	lb 18
P. (fish)—P. (fish)	lb 16
Pomfret—Tau Loo	lb 18
Pike—Fa-Pa-Pong	lb 8
Plaice—Pan Yu	lb 20
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	lb 20
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	lb 32
Prawn—Ming a	lb 6
Ray—Pai Pa Sa	lb 4
Roach Fish—Sok Fa chung	lb 18
Roach—Chun Yu	lb 10

肉食

Salmon—Ma Yau Yu	lb 32
Shark—Sa Yu	lb 9
Skate—Po Yu	lb 9
Shrimps—Ha	lb 20
Snapper—Lap Yu	lb 23
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	lb 24
Tench—Wan Yu	lb 20
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	lb 18
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	lb 52
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	lb 52

Fruits.

Almonds—Hing Yan	lb 30
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Khe	lb 20
" (Chetoo)—Tia Chien Ping Khe	lb 20
" Small—Hoi Tong	lb 20
" Castor—Fan Lai Chai	lb 20
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sia Shing	lb 3
Hong Chiu	lb 3
Bananas, (bridge), Macao—San Hing Chiu	lb 4
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lau	lb 3
Carambols—Yeung Tse	lb 12
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tse	each 12
Lemons, China—King Moong	lb 18
" America—Kum San Ning Moong	lb 18
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	lb 25
" Fresh	lb 25
Limes, (Saison)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	each 10
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Mong	lb 15
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tse	each 10
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tim Ching	lb 18
Oranges Sweet	lb 18
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot	lb 15
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	lb 10
Peasants—Fa Sang	lb 10
Persimmons Large—Hung Chio	lb 12
Pine-apples, Isquality—Poon Ti Paw Law	each 12
" 2nd—Chung-tang Paw Law	each 10
Plantain—Tai Chai	lb 3
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	lb 3
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	each 25
" Shanghai—Lo Kwai	lb 18
Walnuts—Hop Tse	lb 18
" Green—Sang Hop Tse	lb 18
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwa	each 10
" (China) Sai Kwa	each 10
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tse	lb 15


Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheng-hoi Ah	lb 10
Chi Chai	lb 10
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tse	lb 10
" (French), Shanghai—Sheng Hoi	lb 10
" Pin Tse	lb 10
" Sprout—Ah Chai	lb 10
" Long—Tau Ko	lb 10
Best Root—Hung Choi Tan	each 6
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	lb 5
" Red—Hung Koi	lb 5
Cabbages, Chinese, com—Kai Choy	lb 12
Cabbage Red—Hung Yee Choy	lb 12
Cabbages, Shanghai—Yeh Chai	lb 12
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	lb 10
Carrots, Large size—Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each 10
" Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	each 10
" Small size—Sai Yeh Choi Fa	each 10
Carrots—Kam Shun	lb 6
Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Choi	lb 8
" Ear, Yeh	lb 10
Chillies Dried—Gon Lai Chai	lb 30
" Red—Hung Fa	lb 15
" Green—Ching Lai Chai	lb 12
Curry Stuff, English—Kai Lai Chai	lb 12
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	lb 6
Bitter Squash—Fa Kwa	lb 8
Garlic—Que Tan	lb 8
Ginger, young—San Tse Kung	lb 6
" old—Lo Kung	lb 8
Horseradish, Shanghai—Lai K'o	lb 18
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each 5
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Chai	lb 10
Water Cress—Ma Tai	lb 10
" Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	lb 10
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	lb 12
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Yee	each 12
Okraes	lb 8
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tau	lb 8
" Green—Sang Chong	lb 8
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tau	lb 12
Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man San Kwa	each 12
" 2nd Chum	each 10
Parsley—Kan Chai	lb 8
Green Peas—Ching Tau	lb 3
Potato, Sweet—Fan Shu	lb 3
" Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shu	lb 3
" Japan—Yut Poon Shu Tse	lb 10
" American—Fa Ki	lb 10
" Foochow—Fook-chow Shu Tse	lb 10
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	lb 3
Radish—Hing Lo Pak Tse	lb 6
Hubarb (Fresh)—Tai Won	lb 12
Sage—Tao So	lb 8
Shallots—Gon Chiu Tau	lb 8
Spinach—Yin Chi	lb 4
Tomatoes—Yau Tse	lb 6
Taro—Wu Tse	lb 6
Turnip, Punt, (Long)—Lo Pak	lb 5
Vegetable Marrow—Chik Kwa	lb 3
" (Am.)—Kam-san Chik Kwa	lb 12
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Chai	lb 12
Lily root—Tan Ngau	lb 6
Yams—Ta Shu	lb 5

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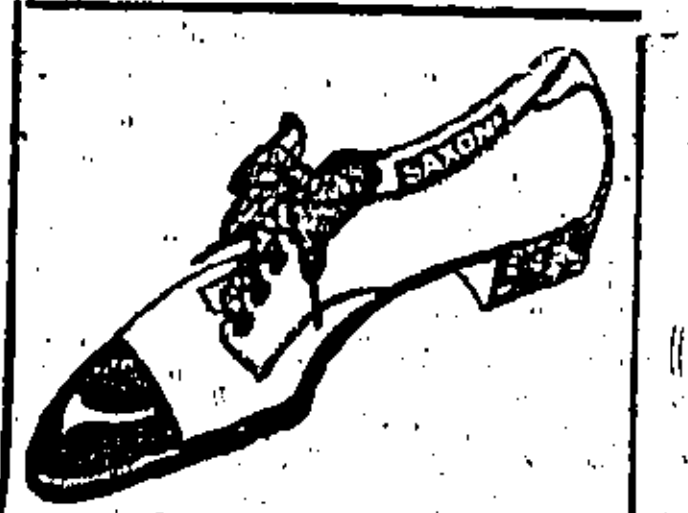
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of that country, and as a consequence Mexico now stands third in the list of oil-producing countries in the world. The development has been less rapid because of the difficulty of transport, so that this Eagle Oil-field will have a distinct influence towards the more rapid increase in the output of oil in Mexico. It is therefore anticipated that soon the output will exceed that of Russia, and will be second only to that of the United States. It may be added that the distribution of the oil is in the hands of the Anglo-American Petroleum Products Company, which is responsible for the marketing of the oil products, including motor-spirit, kerosene, liquid fuel, and asphalt.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Walker, manager of the Dairy Farm, and Mrs. Walker, were passengers to Japan yesterday by the s.s. Awa Maru.

M. F. K. Ruprecht, of the Standard Oil, who has been in Hongkong since last September, leaves to-day in the oil steamer Kumbher, the conversion of which at Kowloon Dock he has been watching with Mr. Hunter in the interest of his firm. Mr. Ruprecht made many friends in the Colony, especially in tennis circles. He was a popular member of the Olympic Lawn Tennis Club.

M. de Courtois, the new agent of the Messageries Maritimes at Singapore, accompanied by Mrs. de Courtois, arrived from Marseilles by the Atlantique. Mr. de Courtois was formerly in the agency general of the Company at Colombo with M. S. C. de Bussiere, who has been in acting charge at Singapore, and who will now take charge of the office in Hongkong. M. Thomas, late manager of the Hongkong agency, left yesterday by the Paul Leont.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1913.

THE LARGEST OIL TANK STEAMER.

THIS reference in the House of Commons on Monday to the Mexican oil shares reminds us of the vast potentialities of that country in oil, which is yet destined to play a much more vital part than hitherto as a motive power. It also gives prominence to the fact that recently considerable interest was manifested in the passing into service of the San Fraterno, which is one of several steamers built for the transport of Mexican oil, as the vessel has a dead-weight capacity of 15,500 tons, which is greater than that of any existing oil-tank steamer.

The vessel has a length over all of 548 ft., and between perpendiculars of 530 ft., the extreme breadth being 60 ft., and the depth, moulded, 41 ft. There are twelve holds, which again, are subdivided by a centre-line bulkhead into twenty-four compartments. All of which are fitted with steam-heating coils to facilitate the discharge of cargo. The pumps are the most powerful so far fitted, having a capacity of 3,200 tons per hour. The vessel is propelled by quadruple-expansion engines, built by the Wallsend Shipway and Engineering Company, Ltd., England, and the steam is generated in four boilers fired by Mexican liquid fuel. The oil-burning installation is the well-known and highly successful Wallsend-Howden patent system, which is made solely by the Wallsend Company, who have on hand eighty oil-burning installations aggregating in all over 400,000 indicated horse-power. The San Fraterno, which was built by Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Limited, of Wallsend-on-Tyne, a firm having very extensive experience with this type of craft, is one of ten similar vessels, in addition to nine others of a capacity of 20,000 tons. The total capacity of the fleet thus approaches 250,000 tons. This, it will be recognized, will go a long way towards increasing the transport facilities, and may result in a lower and more regular price for oil fuel, which alone retards the development of the use of oil fuel in boilers or internal-combustion engines. Mexico possesses a rich petroleum area being actively developed by the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, which controls vast areas

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Particulars of five cases of plague, three of them fatal, are given in to-day's return.

We are asked to state that there will be no meeting of the Legislative Council to-morrow.

A Chinese aged about 30 was knocked down by motor car No. 31 in Queen's Road East. His injuries were not very serious.

The Hongkong steamer Orf went ashore on the Loo Tso bank in the West River, below Tak-king, on Saturday night.

Mr. K. Byratt, of the Circus and Hippodrome, has presented a silver trophy as first prize in the 100 yards race at the V.R.C. Saturday evening aquatic fête.

Sir John Jardine, and Mr. Henry Keswick, M.P. for the Epsom Division of Surrey, were among those who voted against the women's Franchise Bill before the House of Commons on May 8.

It is announced in our advertising columns that during the absence of Mr. P. Thomas, Mr. Salut Clair de Bussiere will be in charge of the agency of the Messageries Maritimes at this port.

During Tuesday night a thief extracted from a bedroom in No. 4 Blue Buildings, Praya East, a bed cover and a shirt, with sleeveless studs, by means of the clever manipulation of a bamboo pole.

The protracted negotiations between the China Merchants' Company and the Chinese syndicate for the purchase of the concern are stated to have been abandoned as no conclusion satisfactory to both parties could be arrived at.

A Chinese firm at Bangkok is reported to have chartered the Norwegian steamer Karmosine at present trading in Brazilian waters for \$9,000 a month. The vessel is due to arrive at Singapore to take up her new charter early in July.

Whilst bathing at the Aberdeen Ferry Wharf in Aberdeen harbor on Tuesday, a nine-year-old Chinese boy got into difficulties, and was drowned. P. C. Harrow applied artificial respiration, but to no avail, the boy having been too long in the water.

The directors of the Chan Line Steamers, have decided to recommend the payment of a final dividend of 10s. per share, making, with the interim dividend, 8 per cent. for the year ending December 31st, against 6 per cent. for the previous year.

The police have received notification of an armed robbery which took place at Kowloon last night on Sunday morning. Four men armed with choppers, and one carrying a torch, entered a matchless, tied up the occupier, and made off with clothing and money to the value of \$40.

Mr. H. J. Ossabek, representing the Oliver Import and Export Co. of Shanghai, is paying a business visit to Hongkong in connection with the Company's affairs. The Oliver Company are distributors in China for the Goodrich motor-car tyres and Cadillac motor-cars.

The P. and O. steamer Ceylon, 4,004 tons, which arrived at Kobe on June 1, has been sold to Japanese. She was built in 1904 by Sir Baildon, Dixon and Co., Middleboro, with dimensions 375ft. by 47ft. by 28ft., and has been on the Far Eastern trade of the company during the whole of her time.

Final returns to underwriters in connection with the salvage of the hull in the Ocean, sunk last year, have been made, and the general average statement is now issued, enabling an analysis of the financial results of the salvage to be given. It is shown that the cost on the insured value of the gold and silver, namely, £771,068, was 4.57 per cent., and on the salvaged value rather less.

Lloyd's agent at Yokohama reported on May 21 that there were good prospects of refloating the Leyland steamer Italia, which went ashore outside of Muroran on May 8. Two reefs which projected into the ship were cleared on May 15, and three pumps installed, while the work of discharging the Nos. 1 and 2 holds was commenced. The hold in No. 2 hold was patched by divers and an attempt was to be made to refloat her on May 22.

Considerable discussion has taken place in different ships' throughout the fleet on the subject of the rum ration and the contemplated alteration, as reported in "The Naval and Military Record," at G for rum drinkers and the abolition of T for teetotalers. And it is also being discussed whether the time has not arrived to ask the Admiralty to abolish the rum ration altogether, allowing, of course, a penny a day extra pay in compensation. Among the warrant officers also the question has arisen as to whether it is compatible with the dignity of an officer to be doled out a half-gill of rum, and whether they should not be treated in this respect the same as other officers, who are not allowed any rum ration, but have to purchase their liquor from the mess-wine stock. As, however, rum is optional, this discussion would appear to be not only superfluous and unnecessary, but somewhat childish, and those who would get legislation to abolish rum would obviously be assuming a dictatorial attitude to those who do not.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The exports of coal from Newchwang, including bunkers, for the year 1912 is stated to have been 101,000 tons.

Several people have been discharged from the hospitals who were injured by the collapse of the houses in Station Street on Saturday.

John Allen was fined \$5 or fourteen days by Mr. Melbourne at the Magistracy to-day for being drunk and incapable in Wellington Street.

A Japanese steamer, loaded with iron ore for the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, is reported to have gone ashore at Heking on June 7. A Japanese cruiser was rendering assistance.

The Japanese steamer Kuro Maru was reported to be ashore on the Tung-shing Bank in the Yangtze on June 10. It was estimated that the vessel was about three cables out of the channel.

The opening of the Fourth Cutting in the Hsiao will probably take place at the end of June, the dredger being at present engaged in cutting away the remaining portion of the dam that divided the cutting from the river.

Before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistracy this afternoon, four men were charged by Detective Sgt. Murphy with the murder of Chan Ying Hui in the Central Market on May 23rd in the course of a fight. Mr. Gardner, solicitor, defended. The case was adjourned.

DISORDERLY ROCCOCO.

Circus Clown Arrested.

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr. Melbourne, Stefan Dumitresco, better known as Roccoco, the circus clown, was charged with acting in a disorderly manner in Pedlers Street yesterday afternoon.

Inspector McDonald said that the defendant had some trouble with a rich lady, and would not behave himself when advised by the police. He had been taken to the station by P. C. Dorrington, and after being charged he was let out on bail in the sum of \$5. He, however, had failed to appear at Court this morning.

Mr. Melbourne ordered the \$5 bail to be forfeited.

SANITARY BOARD.

A Grievance Against Government.

Mr. D. Tristram, President of the Sanitary Board, took the chair at the fortnightly meeting of that body yesterday, and there were also present Messrs. F. B. L. Bowley, Ng Hon Tai, Chan Kai Ming, Dr. F. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, Dr. W. Pearce, Assistant M.O.H., and Mr. Bowen-Rowlands, Secretary.

A letter was read from Government stating that the Governor in Council approved the recommendation of the Board that the application of the Park Club for permission to erect a convenience there be granted subject to the provision of an independent and adequate water supply.

THE BOARD AND THE GOVERNMENT.

A letter was also received from the Government stating that the Governor-in-Council had granted permission to Messrs. Palmer and Turner to construct four conveniences in a new Chinese restaurant in course of erection on Island lot 1853 subject to the provision of an independent and adequate water supply.

Mr. Bowley inquired: Do the urinals connect with a sewer or drain? If so, the action of the Governor-in-Council appears to be ultra vires section 103.

Mr. Bowley asked if there was any appeal to the Governor-in-Council under section 203?

The President said the only intimation he had was the letter from the Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Bowley thought the Board should ask for some explanation of this procedure. It seemed rather extraordinary that after the Board which had certain public discretion vested in it, had unannouncedly refused to grant permission, the name matter should come before the Governor-in-Council, who, without any further reference to this Board, reversed its decision. The resolution in this matter was moved, he believed, by the Hon. Mr. Howett, who, unfortunately, was not present, and he did not know Mr. Howett's view of the matter. The resolution came up in his absence, and he had no view on way or another. It seemed to him that the Board should have some explanation of the apparently arbitrary procedure of the Governor-in-Council.

The President thought the Government's letter contained certain explanations. The first objection made by Mr. Howett was that the urinals from which it was proposed to take the water supply ran dry in winter. The letter made no allusion to the usual formula "independent and adequate supply"; it stipulated a "constant" supply.

At the request of Mr. Bowley it was agreed that the matter stand over till the next meeting, when he will move a resolution.

PLAGUE AT MACAO.

The Macao mortality statistics showed that nine cases of plague were notified during the week ending May 18 and one in the following week.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The June Criminal Sessions opened this morning at the Supreme Court, the cases being taken in two courts before the Chief Justice, Sir William Ross-Davies, K.C., and the Palace Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp.

Wong Kam and Lui Fak, a man and a woman, were indicted before the Chief Justice and a jury with the manslaughter of a girl of the unfortunate class named Chui Yee Mui; and on a second charge with procuring an abortion.

The Hon. Attorney-General, Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C., prosecuted on behalf of the Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. Woodcock. The following constituted the jury: Messrs R. A. P. Drudo, foreman; E. W. White, H. P. Thomas, F. M. Garcia, H. F. Barrow, A. Walmley, A. E. W. Dunhill.

The Attorney-General informed the court that the accused woman was the adopted mother of the deceased girl and the man was what one might call a "wise man"; he supposed the jury would be familiar with the old phrase "a wise woman" women to whom people used to go when they wanted medicines. The deceased woman, suspecting that she was pregnant, informed her adopted mother, who procured from the man certain medicines, which were administered to the girl on April 23.

The medicines were four in number, three being harmless and the fourth, Japanese aniseed, a deadly poison. There were two sorts of aniseed, Chinese, which was harmless and was rather largely used in Chinese medicine and had properties akin to ginger; and Japanese aniseed, which was in heart poison and a very dangerous drug. He was informed that Japanese aniseed was much cheaper than the Chinese variety and it had been found necessary lately, in consequence of fatal results having resulted from its use, to prohibit its sale.

The effect of the administration of the drug was immediate and violent vomiting. A doctor was sent for and the girl was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, but she died before her arrival there. Dealing with the second count, the indictment, the Attorney-General said it was found on a post mortem examination being made that the girl's suspicion as to her condition was correct. Medical evidence was given to the effect that the cause of the girl's death was poisoning.

Mr. F. Browne, government analyst, said it would be very easy to mistake Japanese anise for the Chinese variety; the aniseeds of the two sorts were so similar in appearance.

The jury having found the prisoners guilty, the woman was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and the man to three years.

CHARGES OF ROBBERY.

Before the Palace Judge and a jury consisting of Messrs W. H. Wessor (foreman), F. B. L. Bowley, E. Loring, A. R. Urchman, H. Fawcett, and R. J. Judah, a young man named Cheung Hing Yau was charged with the attempted commission of a robbery with violence, with others not in custody, on May 20, at 21, Bird Street.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, who prosecuted, said in broad daylight four or five men went to 21, Bird Street to commit a robbery. Two of whom the prosecutor was one, went to the top floor, where a man lived with his concubine and son, and said they had some medicine to deliver for the son, who was ill. The man did not want the medicine but the prisoners and the other man went in, walked about the room and then attached the inmates with knives and threw pepper in their eyes.

The disturbance was heard by the people on the other floor and police whistles were blown. The robbers, several of whom were on the second floor, fell down the stairs together in their hurry to escape. Prisoner was stopped by the tenant of the top floor, who plucked him from the top of the stairs to the bottom, but he got away, only to be caught again by a district watchman. When charged prisoner pleaded that he was innocently walking in the street when he was assaulted and arrested.

The jury found the prisoner guilty and he was sentenced to five years' hard labour and twelve strokes of the cat.

Before the same jury in the second count Yeung Chau was indicted on a similar charge. He pleaded not guilty, stating that he went to the house, but not to rob. The Crown Solicitor, who also prosecuted in this case, stated that on May 17 at 1.30 p.m. the prisoner went with another man to the first floor of No. 25, Peel Street stating that they were sent to repair the electric light. The two men went up the stairs to the light and then left, but after a lapse of ten minutes returned. They waited a little while and then attacked the inmates of the house, gagged them, threatened them with knives and fled them.

Somebody heard the noise and blew a police whistle, whereupon the men became frightened and ran away. Prisoner was caught by a district watchman as he was running from the house.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment with twelve strokes of the cat.

GRACE CURATORS.

Before the Chief Justice and a jury a woman named Leung Ngan Fung and a man named Lau Shiu were indicted on several counts with abducting and procuring a girl under the age of 18 years of age, and with administering a stupefying drug; and the male prisoner was separately charged with defiling a girl between the ages of 12 and 16.

Prisoners, who were undefended, pleaded not guilty.

The Hon. Attorney-General, instructed by the Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. W. G. G. Worcester, J. D. Wall, H. C. Jones, J. E. Underwood, F. W. Hall, Mr. C. Playfair, and Thomas Hill.

May 2 by her adopted mother to the Alice Memorial Hospital to get some medicine for herself. At the hospital she met the accused woman who gave her a cake to eat. Complainant said she became dazed and was led away; she did not know exactly where she went, but eventually found herself in a house with the two prisoners. She was kept there two or three days, during which time the alleged offence was committed by the man. Complainant remonstrated and eventually through the kindness of another inmate of the house was taken to a police station, where she made a complaint. Neither defendant made any secret of being implicated in the matter at all.

REVENUE PROSECUTION.

STORE KEEPER FINED.

Before Mr. Fawcett and at the Magistracy this morning, the Chinese proprietor of a licensed store was proceeded against by Revenue Officer Mackenzie for removing several gallons of dutiable liquor from the store without permission.

Mr. W. F. Hind, of Messrs. Britton and Hitt, defended, and said that the liquors in the defendant's licensed warehouse could be removed under a permit was granted on the payment of duty. The defendant had been in the habit of sending liquor from his warehouse, and then asking for permits during the morning in a lamp. There had been no attempt to defraud the Revenue in any way, because the defendant was available to pay duty in regard to any liquor found missing from the store. There was no attempt to defraud the Revenue, but there had been an improper practice of applying for the permit after the liquor had been removed.

The Magistrate remarked that it was a very bad practice.

Mr. Hind agreed that it was, and said that he had told the defendant not to do it again.

Revenue Officer Mackenzie stated that duty had been paid on the 7th inst. to the 13th. The defendant would have to pay duty stock but there might be some way of mixing things that the Revenue Authorities did not know of, and the duty might not be paid.

A fine of \$75 or one month was imposed.

SPORTING.

Billiards.

The match between 87th Coy., R.G.A. (B) and Royal Engineers (A) was continued at the Soldiers' Club last night, in the semi-final of the Volunteer Challenge Cup.

The first game was between Bombr. Ward, 87th Coy., R.G.A. (B) and Sgt. Regan, R.E. (A). Ward went off rapidly scoring 50 to 23 and 100 to 47. Regan could do little for some time and with Ward's score at 125 he found himself 67 points behind. He then made a big break of 31, a good effort, and playing freely, was only 20 in arrears when the 150 mark was reached. Ward seemed to lose confidence in himself but won at the finish by 14 points, a narrow margin considering the big lead he held at one time. Breaks: Ward, 15, 16, 14, 13. Sgt. Regan, 31, 13, 11. Scores: Bombr. Ward, 200; Sgt. Regan, 186.

The next game brought Gunner Quinn, 87th Coy., R.G.A. (B) and Corp. Waldron, R.E. (A) in opposition. Waldron did all the leading playing very well throughout. Scoring 50 to 35. Waldron added his next 60 while Quinn made 10. The gunner had had luck, however, and suffered defeat by 33 points. Breaks: Waldron, 18, 15, 13, 11, 10. Quinn, 15, 14, 12. Scores: Corp. Waldron, 200; Gunner Quinn, 147.

The last game was between Bombr. Barker, 87th Coy., R.G.A. (B) and Sgt. Heatley, R.E. (A). Heatley was soon in the forefront, scoring double figure breaks frequently. He reached 50 with a lead of 27 points, but at the 100 mark this was reduced to 22. Scarcely making a mistake, Heatley scored rapidly, breaks of 20 and 18 helping considerably, and an unfinished break of 18 took him to his points, a winner by 43. Breaks: Heatley, 20, 18, 15, 16, 10, 10, 10. Barker, 14, 11. Scores: Sgt. Heatley, 200; Bombr. Barker, 157.

The Royal Engineers now lead by 304 points, so that although one match remains to be played they are assured of being in the final. The remaining game is, however, sure to be interesting as the players, Bombr. R. G. A. and Brown, R. E. are about the best of their respective teams. The scores at present are: Royal Engineers (A), 1898; 87th Coy., R. G. A. (B), 1082.

After the final game of this match to-morrow night, the other semi-final between 82d and 83d Coy., R. G. A. will commence.

Water Polo.

87th Coy., R. G. A. v. 82nd Coy., R. G. A.

This friendly game at Stonecutters yesterday, ended in a win for 87th Company by two goals to nil, Bacon and Talbridge scoring.

League Water Polo.

In the Water Polo Shield competition the D.O.L.I. will meet the R.G.A. and the B.O.O. this evening in the bath of the latter club. The military match was postponed last evening, the D.O.L.I. being unable to raise a team. The first match commences at 8.30.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ROYAL ASCOT STAKES.

THE RESULT.

London, June 18.
The result of the Royal Ascot Stakes run yesterday, was:—
Rivoli 1
Catinist 2
Junior 3
The betting was 100 to 7 Rivoli; 100 to 6 Catinist; 100 to 8 Junior.
Twenty-two ran; won by a length, one and half lengths separating second and third.

ROYAL HUNT CUP.

THE BETTING.

Betting on the Royal Hunt Cup:—
9 to 1 Maiden Erlegh; 10 to 1 Fairy King; 100 to 8 Tuxedo and Adam Bede; 100 to 7 Khe-ive; 20 to 1 Long Set and Cuthbert.

METROPOLITAN POLICE APPOINTMENT.

London, June 18.
Mr. Basil Thomson has been appointed successor to Mr. Melville Macnaghten, Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.

[Note:—Mr. Thomson, who is Secretary to the Prison Commission, is a son of the late Archbishop of York. He was formerly in the Colonial Service, and acted as Prime Minister of Tonga. Mr. Thomson has been Governor of Lancaster and Wexford Prisons, and is the author of a number of publications.—En. C. M.]

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

CHINA ADMITTED TO INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

London, June 18.
China has been admitted to membership of the International Women's Suffrage Congress, sitting at Budapest.
An announcement to this effect was accompanied by the presentation of a Chinese suffrage banner to the Congress, amidst great enthusiasm.

THE HOME RULE CAMPAIGN.

THE MODERN KING CANUTE.

London, June 17.
Mr. W. Redmond and Mr. Devlin opened the Home Rule campaign in Glasgow on Monday night.
Mr. Redmond said that Sir E. Carson, the modern King Canute, had better give up the attempt to order the tide not to flow.
Sir E. Carson and his colleagues addressed a demonstration in Norwich.

MINISTERS AND MARCONI SHARES.

THE OPPOSITION'S RESOLUTION.

London, June 17.
Mr. George Cave, K.C., will move the following Opposition resolution on the Marconi debate: "That this House regrets the transactions of certain Ministers in American Marconi shares and the want of frankness displayed by Ministers in their communications on the subject to the House."

H.M.S. "MAGNIFICENT" AGROUND.

London, June 17.
The battleship *Magnificent*, while returning to Plymouth from firing practice in the Channel, struck the rocks between Penlee and Caw Sand in a dense fog. She is in no immediate danger, and the vessels which accompanied her are standing by. Assistance has been asked from Devonport by wireless.

VESSEL REFLOATED.

A later telegram states that the battleship was refloated practically undamaged.

THE PROPOSED HANKOW UNIVERSITY.

London, June 17.
A meeting will be held in the House of Commons on Wednesday to consider the advisability of asking the Government to permit a certain amount of the Boxer Indemnity to be assigned to the proposed British University for Central China. Lord Loreburn is to preside, and Lord William Cecil and Professor W. E. Southill, ex-President of Shanghai University, will speak.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE BALKANS' CRISIS.

CONSIDERABLE APPREHENSION FEARED.

London, June 18.
While the reply of King Ferdinand and King Peter to the Tsar's warning telegram can be construed as an intimation of acquiescence in the Tsar's arbitration, the actual situation is still regarded with considerable apprehension. The overthrow of the Serbian Cabinet implies disapproval of any yielding on the part of Serbia. The newspapers of Serbia and Greece continue their violent attacks on Bulgaria, the Press of which replies with equal acerbity.

The newspapers of Vienna, perturbed by the tone of the Tsar's telegram to the Balkan States, have opened a campaign against any assumption by Russia of the supreme leadership of the Balkan States.

According to the Vienna press Austria is offended at the Tsar's telegram to Serbia and Bulgaria as dictating to the Balkan States. Austria may refuse further to join the Powers in urging the Balkan States to demobilise.

Renewed bellicosity is manifested in Belgrade, where the terms of King Ferdinand's reply to the Tsar is considered as insulting to the Serbians.

AVIATION FEATS.

PARIS TO ST. PETERSBURG.

London, June 18.
A telegram from St. Petersburg states that Moulins, the aviator, has arrived at that city after completing a wonderful flight from Paris. In the last stage of the flight, he encountered half a gale of wind. He intends to return to Paris via Helsingfors, Stockholm, and Copenhagen.

THE KAISER'S SEMI-JUBILEE.

A GERMAN NATIONAL JUBILEE FUND.

London, June 17.
A National Jubilee Subscription Fund, amounting to £100,000, for missions in German Colonies and Protectorates, was handed to the Emperor to-day. Of this sum £125,000 will go to the Protestant and £65,000 to the Catholic missions.

THE HONOURS LIST.

The Jubilee Honours List is notable for the fact that no less than five Admirals are ennobled.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS.

The Emperor and Empress have received world wide congratulations on their jubilee. Enthusiastic celebrations took place throughout Germany. The newspapers agree that the Kaiser's great achievement was building up the navy.

The Kaiser received a British deputation and assured them that he would continue his efforts to promote Anglo-German friendship.

Sir William Goschen, the British Ambassador to Berlin, presented the British Government's good wishes.
King George sent his personal congratulations to the Kaiser.

MRS. PANKHURST AGAIN RELEASED.

London, June 17.
Mrs. Pankhurst, who was re-arrested for attending the funeral of Miss Davison, has been released.

FRENCH TRIENNIAL SERVICE BILL.

Paris, June 17.
The Chamber of Deputies has concluded the general debate on the Triennial Service Bill.

M. Barthou, the Prime Minister, denied that the Bill was the outcome of an agreement between the Tsar and the President last summer, but pledged his word that his ally was making a parallel effort so that both armies would be ready for all eventualities.

FIGHTING AT TETUAN.

London, June 17.
The Spaniards at Tetuan defeated the Moors, capturing the heights of Boulel after a desperate engagement. The Spaniards had 25 and the Moors 300 killed.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FRANCE'S DECLINING BIRTH-RATE.

Lowest figures for 115 years.

London, June 18.
A Paris message states that statistics will appear shortly showing that the birthrate of France for 1911-12 is the worst for 115 years.

OBITUARY.

MARQUIS OF NORTHAMPTON.

London, June 17.
The Marquis of Northampton died suddenly at Acqui in Italy.

Note:—The deceased Marquis had been in the diplomatic service and was also in Parliament for two years (1880-81) as a Gladstonian Liberal. He owned about 23,000 acres. He was sixty-two years old.—En. C. M.

BRITISH MINISTER TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

London, June 17.
Sir Louis Mallet has been appointed British Ambassador to Constantinople, in succession to Sir Gerald Lowther, K.C.M.G., who recently retired.

[Note:—The new Ambassador has been associated with the Foreign Office for many years: served in Brazil, Rome and Cairo; press writer to the Marquis of Lansdowne, 1902-5; Private Secretary to Sir Edward Grey, 1905-7.—En. C. M.]

CHINESE ON BRITISH SHIPS.

"BETTER THAN STRIKES."

London, June 17.
Mr. Havelock Wilson, of the South Shields Seamen's Union, said that they would henceforth oppose every shipowner employing Chinese, which would be better than spending money on strikes.

THE "TERRA NOVA" AT HOME.

A BELATED HONOUR.

London, June 17.
At a banquet to which the members of the Terra Nova ship were entertained at Cardiff, it was announced that Petty Officer Crean had at last been recommended for the Albert Medal.

OIL FOR THE NAVY.

At question time in the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith said that none of the Liberal party funds had been invested in Mexican oil shares.
Mr. Churchill announced that the Government was most active in securing and developing the oil supplies of the Empire. The Admiralty's immediate task, however, was to provide definite quantities of oil for the next few years.

INTERNATIONAL POLO.

New York, June 17.
The receipts of the two international polo games amounted to \$202,000. The American associations secure a net profit of \$35,000.

GOVERNOR OF ANHUI RESIGNS.

Peking, June 18.
Pak Man Wai, the Governor of Anhui, has resigned, and it is believed that his resignation will be accepted.

DR. WU TING FANG.

Peking, June 18.
On arriving at Peking, Dr. Wu Ting Fang called on all the statesmen, and had two hours' conversation with the President.

CHINA, RUSSIA AND MONGOLIA.

Peking, June 18.
The Chinese Minister at The Hague has telegraphed that the Mongolian question is being dealt with by The Hague Arbitration Court. It is believed that most of the Powers are in favour of China's views on the subject.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ANOTHER ULSTER SCARE.

London, June 18.
A case of rifles and bayonets has been seized on a steamer at Londonderry.

JUBILEE ROAD MURDER.

AN ARREST.

A Chinese named Kau Chai appeared before Mr. Hazland this morning charged with the murder of Kau Hop, a Chinese junk owner, whose body was found on Jubilee Road on Sunday with three shots in it.
On the application of the police, a remand for a week was granted.

MARINE COURT.

Two fishermen were charged at the Marine Court this morning with unlawfully using dynamite to destroy fish at Taiyung, and were remanded in custody till to-morrow in default of finding bail of \$50 each.

The master of the steam launch Yan Koo was fined \$15, with the alternative of five weeks' imprisonment for failing to carry a riding light at his mast-head while at anchor in the night time. He pleaded that his lamp must have blown out.

CHINA'S PROBLEM.

Peking v. the Provinces.

J. O. P. BLIND IN "THE OBSERVER."

The struggle, which reached its latest crisis in the signature of the Five-Powers loan agreement at three o'clock on the morning of "China Sunday," April 27, stands unmistakably revealed as the old struggle between Peking and the provinces, between centralisation and local autonomy, between fiscal and financial. From out the fire and foam of the revolutionary turmoil this really vital issue has been steadily emerging for the past six months, clearly economic both in its cause and effects. The short cut to Utopia and the millennium has proved no more satisfactory in China than it did in China than it did in Turkey: the old shins of Confucianism will not hold the new wine made in the Press of Europe's proletariat. The Manchus have passed, unresisting, but the forces whose warfare undermined their blackback authority now stand arrayed against each other. 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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.
May 29, Nippon.
May 30, Antiochia, P. E. Frickel, S. M. S. Co.
June 1, S. S. Co. s.s. *Prinz*, carrying the United States Mail, sailed from Yokohama on Thursday, June 12th, between 2 and 4 p.m. for Hongkong via Manila, and is due to arrive here on Monday, June 24th.
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The N. D. L. s.s. *Prinz*, carrying the German Mail with dates from Berlin of the 28th, May, left Cologne on Saturday, the 14th June, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 25th June.
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Other Vessels.
The I. C. S. N. Co. Ltd. s.s. *Chong-hing*, left Weihaiwei on the 14th June, due Hongkong on the 20th June.

The I. C. S. N. Co. Ltd. s.s. *Kong-kang*, left Shanghai on the 15th June, due Hongkong on the 20th June.

The Shire Line Ltd. s.s. *Monmouthshire*, left Hongkong on the 14th June, due Hongkong on the 20th June.

The I. C. S. N. Co. Ltd. s.s. *Hong-kong*, left Singapore on the 15th June, due Hongkong on the 21st June.

The H. & A. s.s. *Sithonia*, left Moji on the 16th June, and may be expected here on or about the 21st June.

The India Line, Ltd. s.s. *Indragiri*, left New York on the 28th April, due Hongkong on or about the 20th June.

The P. & O. S. N. Co. s.s. *Nimur*, is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 25th June, at 8 a.m.

The Russian s.s. *Dante*, left Vladivostok via Poochow for this port, and is due to arrive here on or about the 25th June.

The P. & A. steamship *Rosini*, left Fyodov on the 7th June, and may be expected to arrive here on the 27th June.

The Shire Line Ltd. s.s. *Pedalia*, left London on the 18th May, due Hongkong on the 20th June.

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To-day's Advertisements

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE

ON and after the 19th instant the business of this Agency will be carried on by Mr. SAINT-CLAIR DE BUISSEUR, Acting Agent, during Mr. P. THOMAS' absence from the Colony.

P. THOMAS, Agent.

Hongkong, June 18, 1913. 765

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the Company's Office No. 6, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 28th June, 1913, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 28th June, both days inclusive.

C. BOND, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1913. 763

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

SATURDAY,

the 21st June, 1913, at 11 A.M., at their 5th Rooms, No. 6, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House St.,

Cotton Crepe Shirts, Pyjamas Shirts, Lady's and Gent's Kymono, Cotton Crepe and Silk Blouses, Dress Materials, Silks, etc., etc.

ALL NEW GOODS, And Several pairs Lady's Black and Tan Shoes. Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 18, 1913. 769

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAIT.

THE Steamship BENLAWERS.

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous sections of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 25th inst. at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 18, 1913. 762

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER ATLANTIQUE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or Antwerp are hereby informed that the goods with the exception of Opium, Treasures, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous sections of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day, requesting it to be landed.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on the 25th inst. at 10 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. THOMAS, Agent.

Hongkong, June 18, 1913. 751

Temperature.

Hongkong, June 18, 1913.

To-day's Advertisements

WHO'S WHO IN JAPAN

Edited and Published by S. KURITA.

The first (1913) edition is already issued. BIOGRAPHIES of over 5,000 people who are well-known in society and of several hundred foreigners associated with Japan appear in the book. Quite new materials and accurate sketches, both being utterly free from prejudice.

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Subscribers for the second annual edition of 'Who's Who in Japan' will be allowed a reduction of one yen.

The registered postage is 18 sen, to Korea and China 40 sen and to Europe & America 70 sen or 35 cents.

It is a GOOD ADVERTISING MEDIUM. Many influential papers of the world noticed this work in the highest terms.

For example, The Daily Mail says:— 'Yet another "Who's Who" and this time from Japan! The reader is apt to regard it as a curiosity, as a sign that the East has now become Western practically almost to the last detail. But "Who's Who in Japan" is far more than a curiosity: it is a very sound and useful reference book. It is printed in English and contains brief biographies, on the model of prominent men in Japan. Mr. Kurita is a skilful editor and has done his work well.'

WHO'S WHO IN JAPAN PUBLISHING OFFICE, No. 6, 1-chome, Uchisaiwaicho, (Kojimachi-ku, Tokyo).

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),

the 19th June, 1913, commencing at 11 A.M. at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), 143 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA Slightly Damaged.

Terms:—Cash delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 18, 1913. 760

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

MONDAY,

the 23rd June, 1913, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at No. 7, MOUNTAIN VIEW, THE PEAK.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On View from Saturday, the 21st June. Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 18, 1913. 764

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, June 18, 1913.

On London Wire... 111/11 1/2
On demand... 111/11 1/2
30 days sight... 111/11 1/2
4 months sight... 111/11 1/2
Credits, 4 months sight... 111/11 1/2
Debit, 4 months sight... 111/11 1/2

On Paris... 250
On demand... 250
Credits, 4 months sight... 250
Debit, 4 months sight... 250

On Berlin... 202 1/2
On demand... 202 1/2
Credits, 4 months sight... 202 1/2
Debit, 4 months sight... 202 1/2

On Hongkong... 148 1/2
On demand... 148 1/2
Credits, 4 months sight... 148 1/2
Debit, 4 months sight... 148 1/2

On Shanghai... 73
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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

June 17.

St. Kiang, French str., 613, J. Pannier, Haiphong June 16, General.—Messageries Maritimes.

June 18.

Deika Rickmers, German str., 4,177, W. Strecker, Hamburg April 26, via Aotoway, P. S. S. and Sabana June 8, General.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Benajava, British steamer, 2,330, H. W. Bee, London and Singapore June 12, General.—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.

Daijin Maru, Japanese steamer, 900, N. Nagano, Tamsui, Amoy, and Swatow June 17, General.—O. S. R.

Dubata, British str., 2,231, Albrothen, from San Francisco, Case Oil.—STANDARD OIL CO.

Haiyang, British steamer, 1,533, A. E. Hoegh, Foochow, via Amoy and Swatow June 18, General.—DORVILLE STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

Demaka, British steamer, 4,350, W. R. Bicker, Bombay and Singapore June 14, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Huichue, British str., from Canton.

Luchow, British str., from Canton.

Ati Maru, for Singapore and London.

Goldenfels, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Glengyle, for Amoy and Rangoon.

Empire, for Yokohama.

Triumph, for Amoy.

Carl Dierker, for Hoibow and Haiphong.

Genacker, for Miki and San Francisco.

Haiman, for Swatow.

Ati Maru, for Kobe and Yokohama.

Kaijo Maru, for Swatow and Foochow.

Indra-maha, for Kobe.

Eden, for Singapore and Odessa.

Dika Rickmers, for Dally and Vladivostok.

Haiyang, for Shanghai.

Phosphor, for Saigon.

Kaiyong, for Hoibow and Haiphong.

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WEATHER REPORT.

June 18th at 11.07 a.m.—Pressure has

increased in all districts except to the north-east of Japan where it has decreased moderately, owing to the passage of the northern depression to eastward. The depression over Tongking is now very shallow.

Moderate S. winds are indicated along the east coast of China, and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood; S. to S.W. winds, moderate; fair.

2.—Formosa Channel; S. winds, fresh.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook; The same as No. 1.

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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table given below has been

compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui, during the years 1887-89.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamou Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

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